

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office 303-776-8771.

- + Roger Rankin—recovering from a fall.
- + Jeff Brunkow—recovering from hernia surgery November 9.
- + Irene Rankin—recovering from knee replacement surgery on November 4.
- + Diane Vanderpool—recovering from knee replacement surgery on November 2.
- + Alicia Stover—for God's peace & comfort on the death of her husband, Mike, on October 28.
- + Donna Koehler—on the death of her father on October 25.
- + Allen Clauson—infection of the leg; moved to Life Care Center on November 4.
- + Keith & Hanorah Anderson—Keith is recovering from open heart surgery on September 14.
- + Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- + For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- + Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Opperude—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God's protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- + Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God's peace.



The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- + Liz & Allen Schaff famiy—Liz' father is seriously ill with cancer.
- + Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; continuing with chemo treatments.
- + Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- + Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- + Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Blue indicates new or change in prayer request.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain **before** you can post your own prayer requests.

If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, and your prayer request will be posted.

The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: www.fclc.org, click Calendar button

Sunday, November 15

Consecration Weekend
Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due
8:45 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
12:30 PM Walking Challenge Luncheon
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

Monday, November 16

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM Retired Pastors of No. Colo.
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Geek Squad
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Weavers of the Cloth

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Genesis" Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM "Office" Staff Meeting
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts - Troop 2081
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM FCLC Long Range Planning

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Library Committee
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinners
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Evening Bible Study
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Led Worship
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, November 19

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM S.I.N. Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Study "Gospel of John"
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 203
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Leap of Faith Band Rehearsal
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial Class
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team

Friday, November 20

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Sylvan Meeting
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Scrapbooking and More

Saturday, November 21

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fall Cleaning
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners
Sunday, November 22
"Christ the King" Sunday
8:45 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners



Altar Flowers this weekend
are given in memory of
Keegan Garrison's
19th birthday.
Love, Deborah

The Celebration of Worship at Faith Community Lutheran

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to "examine himself" (1 Corinthians 11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Gathering

Gathering Music
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness
+ **Song of Praise**
Prayer of the Day

Time for Prayer and Meditation
Pastor Dan Hansen
"Heart of Worship"
"Beautiful Savior"

Word

First Lesson
Psalm
Second Lesson
+ **Gospel Verse**
The Holy Gospel
The Hand of Peace
"Jump for Joy" Choir
+ **Children's Message**
The Sermon
Hymn of Response
Statement of Faith
Tithes & Offerings

8:45
Puppets (LaRae Schaff & Julie Knutson)
"First Things Last"

Daniel 12:1-3, p. 1282
16, p. 769
Hebrews 10:11-25, p. 1734
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Mark 13:1-8, p. 1458
We invite you to learn new names.
"Great BIG God"

8:45 - Adult Choir
11:15 - Men's Quartet

Apostles' Creed
"Upon This Rock"
"Steppin' Out"

"Change My Heart, O God"
Worshippers are invited to share their prayers.

Meal

Words of Institution
Sacrament of Holy Communion
"Purify My Heart," "O Living Bread from Heaven," "Come to Me Today,"
"As the Deer," "Draw Me Close to You," "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn
Dismissal
Postlude
+ **Sunday**

The Lord's Prayer
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Go in Peace, Serve the Lord..."
"Blessed Be Your Name"

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers
will be available at the front of the Sanctuary.



Confirmation students:

How would you prepare for Jesus' return?

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may leave your child(ren) in our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery.
—Thank you

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)



Consecration Weekend November 14 & 15, 2009

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Jesus—One Sacrifice for All Sins

"Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties...which can never take away sins...but this Priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins...by one sacrifice He has made perfect forever those who are being made holy." (Heb. 10:11-13.) Webster defines the word "perfect" as "being entirely without fault or defect." Only Christ can be ascribed to as such. Perhaps a better translation would be "...He is perfecting forever those who are being made holy." Per-FECT (rather than PER-fect) suggests a process, something that takes place over time rather than an implication of immediate excellence in all I do. I could never measure up to such a standard.

I am glad I am not left to figure this out for myself, but have been given the Holy Spirit to teach and guide me, and as long as I am open to listen to and hear Him, God will put His laws into my heart, and write them on my mind. "For even at night my heart instructs me." (Ps. 16:7). In all situations, I can take refuge in Him. Such is very comforting and encouraging. Especially when the forgiveness of sins applies to me. How very hard and difficult this is when I realize that this same gift is offered to those who have offended or insulted me.

How do we handle this when God forgives others but we still get the consequences of their actions; when it's *their* sins that will be remembered no more? We may be severely hurt in a car accident and our life changed forever in an instant; or the taking of a life so dear and precious to us far too early in life; or the victim in a business deal gone sour. Forgiveness can be a very difficult pill to swallow. It is sometimes painful to realize that Christ died for them just the same as he did for us.

For me the difference often lies in my focus. Upon which do I choose? The situation or Jesus? If one wants to plow a straight line in a field, he doesn't look at the ground but at a fixed point in the distance. Peter didn't begin to sink because of the waves, but when he focused on the waves instead of Jesus. Jesus' forgiveness of our sins invites us to forgive those who have sinned against us.

"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." -Heb. 10:23-24.
—Jody McClurkin

The mission Christ gave to all churches...

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

-Matthew 28:19

Scriptures for November 21 & 22, 2009:

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-14

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

Psalm: 93

Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

FCLC Pastoral Staff

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Pastoral Counselor
Diaconal Minister

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Administrative Assistant
Administrative Assistant
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Weekend Worship Servants – November 14th and 15th

	Sat 5:30 PM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Greeters	Mike & Lisa Smith	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	Ewald & Kathe Schelert
Head Ushers	Mike Smith	Paul & Natalie James Ed & Ethel Owens	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	Mike & Lisa Smith	The Krantz Men	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers
Lectors	Lisa Smith	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Prep	Mike & Lisa Smith	Ed & Ethel Owens	
Communion Clean-Up	Mike & Lisa Smith		Debbie Austin
Communion Assistants	Mike & Lisa Smith	Joel & Joan Schell Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	Brad & Gena Steele Jere Griffiths Debbie Austin
Children's Church Assistant	—	—	Jill Woo Ching Ben Woo Ching
Acolyte	—	Dakota Lewis	Elisabeth Phelan
Nursery	—	Tracy Ashmore	Carrie Hostetter
Sound	Lee Quaintance	Jan Baas	Jan Baas
VPU	Steve Hansen	Marcie Mason	Marcie Mason
Office Volunteer		Joan Flowers	

Do you know someone... who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression?

Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers & anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.

Worship Attendance Week 45 November 7 th and 8 th		
	2009	2008
Sat 5:30	82	79
Sun 8:45	273	235
Sun 11:15	230	259
Total	585	573
2009 Average Attendance to date:	537	
2009 Sunday School Attendance:	186 / 85A	
2008 Average Attendance to date:	522	
2008 Sunday School Attendance:	211 / 78 A	

Treasurer's Report through 10/31/09		
	2009	2008
Budget YTD	\$744,808	\$671,354
General Offering YTD	\$630,816	\$578,662
Expenses YTD	\$628,829	\$594,031
Needed per week	\$17,187	\$14,438
Received per week	\$14,670	\$13,457
		\$11,795

Our Annual Budget Hearing

Sunday, December 6th at 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary.

This is an opportunity for you to give input on the proposed 2010 Budget.

Consecration Weekend is Here!

Please join us in completing your estimate of giving card that will be given to you during the service. We will begin accepting your cards during communion **today**. Thanks!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

We will be using the Holden Liturgy on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM

Come! Join us as we worship our generous and awesome Lord! Following the service, there will be time for fellowship. If you would like to help provide pie, cookies or cider to share, the Adult choir has posted a sign-up in the Narthex.

Thank You, Pastor Michael & Suzanne O'Grady!

This is Pastor Michael O'Grady's last weekend with us at Faith, as he and Suzanne are moving to Ireland where Michael has relatives.

We deeply appreciate Pastor Michael's ministry in our midst, and we pray for God's richest blessings as they journey to their new home.

Welcome Center

We are "experimenting" with a new idea. We currently have a "mock-up" of a welcome center in the Narthex. The Welcome Center will benefit Faith in two ways:

First, it will be a place where we can welcome our guests, put out "sign-ups," distribute information and literature, gather messages, plus so much more!

Secondly, it will provide additional office/work space for staff. As Faith has grown, our staff has grown and work space is at a premium.

Please stop by and let us know what you think! If you are a first-time visitor, please let one of our hosts know! We would love to tell you about our Faith Community!

Fall Cleaning

Mike Brockman, Property Chair, and Bob Thoman, Property Director, have scheduled a "Fall Cleaning Day" on Saturday, November 21st, 2009, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. We will be cleaning the Sanctuary, windows, and furnishings; the Narthex; and the Fellowship Hall. This includes washing windows, vacuuming, dusting, and polishing.



Tidbits of Egypt, Jordan & Israel

Thursday, November 19th, 9:30 AM -11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Featuring photos and related Bible passages. Contact nanette@fclc.org



Scrapbooking and MORE Club

November 20th in Sunrise Room 226 at 6:00 PM

Bring a snack, get creative, share ideas and relax with friends! Even if you don't scrapbook, please feel free to join us! Just bring your favorite craft, art, or hobby! Contact: carrie.hostettercmc@gmail.com.

Weavers of the Cloth Craft Sale

Sunday, November 29th
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall



Purchase inexpensive hand-crafted Christmas gifts for every member of your family! 100% of craft sale proceeds this year will go to help defray medical costs incurred by the Stovers - for Mike's treatment of Leukemia and bone marrow transplant.

If you would like to contribute hand-crafted items for this sale, please contact nanette@fclc.org.

November LOF Rehearsals!

We will work on our Christmas line-up for December 5th - 6th!

November 15th 6:30 PM LOF vocal rehearsal
November 19th LOF band rehearsal (if needed)

HOPE Sack Lunches for the Homeless

FCLC is still providing these sack lunches every 3rd Sunday of each month. Are you interested in helping? You need to shop for and prepare 30 sack lunches—your grocery expenses will be reimbursed. If you would like more information or are interested in helping with this amazing ministry to some of the neediest in our community, please call or email LaRae at 303-772-8385 or larae@fclc.org.



7th Grade Service Project

The 7th grade Confirmation class is doing a canned food drive for the Community Food Share. They are asking the congregation to bring in non-perishables and canned food through Sunday, November 15th. Place the items in the grocery cart. The 7th graders will also be going out as a group to the neighborhoods on Sunday, the 15th at 2:00 PM to ask for donations. They will probably go out to The Shores neighborhood.

Middle School Gathering in Colorado Springs

January 15th - 17th

Cost: \$95 until November 15th (the price will increase to \$115 after that)

Early Bird registration now available! We will be closing registration DECEMBER 5th. This is a great time for our middle school students to worship and be challenged in their faith with hundreds of other youth from around the Rocky Mountain Synod. This year's theme is the "One Campaign" which addresses the idea of unity for the sake of meeting other's needs in poverty. Our youth will not want to miss this event! Get them signed up ASAP. Please email your questions to brit@fclc.org or call the church for more info.

Do You Like Eating Breakfast, Especially when You Don't Have to Cook?



Saturday, December 5th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Then, have we got a deal for you...the FCLC Youth Group has teamed up with Applebee's to offer you an "All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast"; this includes pancakes, sausage and drink, all for just \$7.00!

Bring your family, friends and neighbors and let us serve you a GREAT Breakfast. HELP Support our Youth as they prepare for their Mission Trip to serve the community of Parsons, KS next summer. Proceeds help us get one step closer to Kansas.

Our Youth will be selling tickets after each service.



Advent Night



Prepare for Christmas by commemorating the season of Advent! Come join us for the annual tradition of ADVENT NIGHT on Sunday, November 29th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Scripture readings, Christmas music, decorating FCLC's Christmas tree, craft activities and Christmas edibles for all ages comprise this evening to focus on the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Signup by November 22nd!

Christmas Decorating Party!

Please join us Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 to decorate the float for the Longmont Holiday parade AND for the church! There will be cider, carols and lots of fun decorating! We are looking for donations of white indoor/outdoor lights to add to our decorations! "Icicle" style lights are also welcome! Contact: Dawn Baas at Dawn@fclc.org.

Longmont Lights Holiday Parade

"Musical Notes & Holiday Floats"

Saturday, December 12th from 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Please join us in downtown Longmont for this year's Holiday Christmas Parade. FCLC and Centro Cristiano are coming together to create an interfaith and multi-cultural float! For more information on this or to participate in the parade, please contact Ed Broestl at ed@fclc.org, or office@fclc.org.